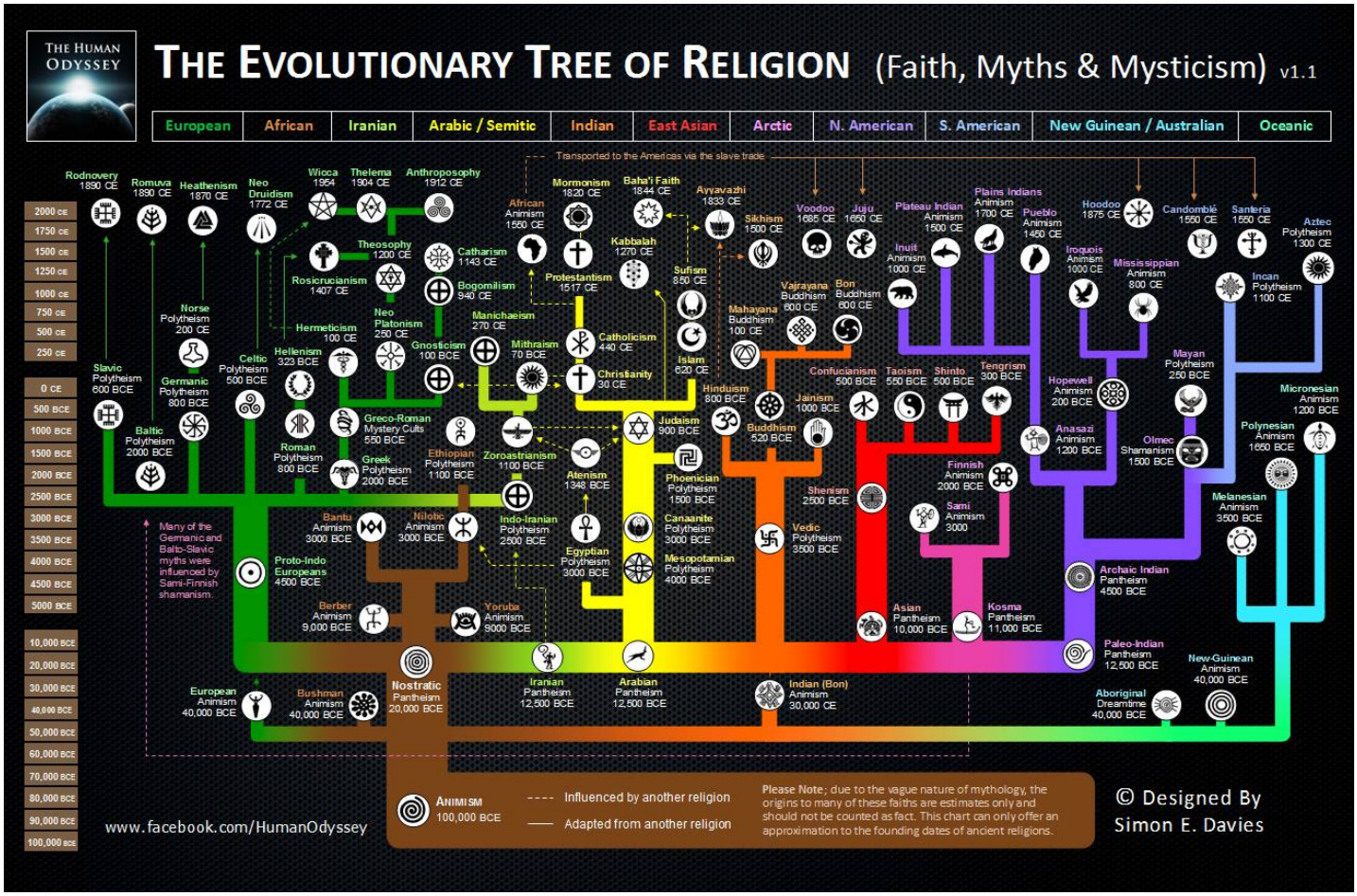
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THE EVOLUTIONARY TREE OF RELIGION (Faith, Myths & Mysticism) v1.1
European
African
Iranian
Arabic / Semitic
Indian
East Asian
Arctic
N. American
S. American
New Guinean / Australian
Oceanic
Transported to the Americas via the slave trade
2000 CE
1750 CE
1500 CE
1250 CE
1000 CE
750 CE
500 CE
250 CE
0 CE
500 BCE
1000 BCE
1500 BCE
2000 BCE
2500 BCE
3000 BCE
3500 BCE
4000 BCE
4500 BCE
5000 BCE
10,000 BCE
20,000 BCE
30,000 BCE
40,000 BCE
50,000 BCE
60,000 BCE
70,000 BCE
80,000 BCE
90,000 BCE
100,000 BCE
Rodnovery 1890 CE
Romuva 1890 CE
Heathenism 1870 CE
Neo Druidism 1772 CE
Wicca 1954
Thelema 1904 CE
Anthroposophy 1912 CE
Theosophy 1200 CE
Rosicrucianism 1407 CE
Catharism 1143 CE
Bogomilism 940 CE
Norse Polytheism 200 CE
Hermeticism 100 CE
Neo Platonism 250 CE
Gnosticism 100 BCE
Manichaeism 270 CE
Mithraism 70 BCE
Celtic Polytheism 500 BCE
Hellenism 323 BCE
Slavic Polytheism 600 BCE
Germanic Polytheism 800 BCE
Baltic Polytheism 2000 BCE
Roman Polytheism 800 BCE
Greco-Roman Mystery Cults 550 BCE
Greek Polytheism 2000 BCE
Ethiopian Polytheism 1100 BCE
Zoroastrianism 1100 BCE
Many of the Germanic and Balto-Slavic myths were influenced by Sami-Finnish shamanism.
Bantu Animism 3000 BCE
Nilotic Animism 3000 BCE
Indo-Iranian Polytheism 2500 BCE
Proto-Indo Europeans 4500 BCE
Berber Animism 9,000 BCE
Yoruba Animism 9000 BCE
European Animism 40,000 BCE
Bushman Animism 40,000 BCE
Nostratic Pantheism 20,000 BCE
Iranian Pantheism 12,500 BCE
Arabian Pantheism 12,500 BCE
African Animism 1550 CE
Mormonism 1820 CE
Baha'i Faith 1844 CE
Ayyavazhi 1833 CE
Protestantism 1517 CE
Kabbalah 1270 CE
Sufism 850 CE
Catholicism 440 CE
Christianity 30 CE
Islam 620 CE
Judaism 900 BCE
Atenism 1348 BCE
Phoenician Polytheism 1500 BCE
Canaanite Polytheism 3000 BCE
Egyptian Polytheism 3000 BCE
Mesopotamian Polytheism 4000 BCE
Sikhism 1500 CE
Voodoo 1685 CE
Juju 1650 CE
Vajrayana Buddhism 600 CE
Bon Buddhism 800 CE
Mahayana Buddhism 100 CE
Hinduism 800 BCE
Buddhism 520 BCE
Jainism 1000 BCE
Confucianism 500 BCE
Taoism 550 BCE
Shinto 500 BCE
Tengrism 300 BCE
Shenism 2500 BCE
Vedic Polytheism 3500 BCE
Asian Pantheism 10,000 BCE
Kosma Pantheism 11,000 BCE
Indian (Bon) Animism 30,000 CE
Plateau Indian Animism 1500 CE
Inuit Animism 1000 CE
Plains Indians Animism 1700 CE
Pueblo Animism 1450 CE
Iroquois Animism 1000 CE
Mississippian Animism 800 CE
Hopewell Animism 200 BCE
Anasazi Animism 1200 CE
Finnish Animism 2000 BCE
Sami Animism 3000
Hoodoo 1875 CE
Candomblé 1550 CE
Santeria 1550 CE
Aztec Polytheism 1300 CE
Inca Polytheism 1100 CE
Mayan Polytheism 250 BCE
Olmec Shamanism 1500 BCE
Micronesian Animism 1200 BCE
Polynesian Animism 1650 BCE
Melanesian Animism 3500 BCE
Archaic Indian Pantheism 4500 BCE
Paleo-Indian Pantheism 12,500 BCE
New-Guinean Animism 40,000 BCE
Aboriginal Dreamtime 40,000 BCE
ANIMISM 100,000 BCE
Influenced by another religion
Adapted from another religion
Please Note; due to the vague nature of mythology, the origins to many of these faiths are estimates only and should not be counted as fact. This chart can only offer an approximation to the founding dates of ancient religions.
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